



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1754

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Examiner(s): Langel for the
Secret Committee

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Title: HYDRIDE FUEL AND EXPLOSIVE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.114, INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF: (1) AMENDMENT;
(2) RULE 132 DECLARATION AND NEW EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE;
(3) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND (4) REQUEST FOR
FULL CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE FILED JANUARY 22, 2002

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this case
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 131 as follows:

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131. A compound having the formula $[KH_mKCO_3]_n$ wherein at least one H is
a hydrido atom having a binding energy of about $13.6/n^2$ eV, n is a fraction in
which the numerator is 1 and denominator an integer greater than one. - -

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully
requested.